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Kohji Fukatsu et al.

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For: RECEPTOR FUNCTION REGULATOR

Examiner: J. P. Cornet

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are in receipt of the non-final Office Action dated October 5, 2009 (the “Office Action”), and now submit this response, which is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.